



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 599

LCO No. 2289

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A PRERETIREMENT SPOUSAL BENEFIT
UNDER THE STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 5-192r of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (d) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 66, if a
4 member of tier II who is continuing to earn vesting service or who is
5 on a leave authorized by the state or otherwise granted pursuant to the
6 terms of the appropriate collective bargaining agreement, dies, on or
7 after January 1, 2002, as a result of cessation of life support (1) not
8 more than six months prior to completing the age and service
9 requirements for retirement under section 5-192l, 5-192m or 5-192n,
10 and (2) without completing twenty-five years of vesting service, such
11 member's spouse, provided they have been lawfully married for at
12 least the twelve months preceding the member's death, and upon
13 application to the Retirement Commission, shall be entitled to receive a
14 preretirement death benefit in accordance with subsection (a) of this
15 section. Such benefit shall be awarded prospectively from the date of
16 application to the commission.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	5-192r
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APP *Joint Favorable*